

**Series Launcher©: A Novel Study for *Magic Tree House:*
Dinosaurs Before Dark
Student Performance Documentation Form**

Instructions for Calculating Percentage Mark:

Give each student a score for each lesson's work based on the point distribution guidelines. To calculate the percentage score: Divide the Total Number of Points Earned by the Lesson Total, then multiply by 100.

Example: Student scored 61 points out of a possible 65 points.
 $61 \div 65 = .94 \times 100 = 94\%$

Criterion for mastery in the novel studies is 80%. Additional space has been provided on the Student Performance Documentation Form for students who do not achieve mastery to redo the lesson or to improve their mark. A key has been provided at the bottom of the form for extended response and background passages.

Data from reading checkouts and the End of Unit Test should be recorded on the **Class Summary Chart** that can be found at the end of the Teacher Presentation Book and in the Blackline Master Envelope.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:

Meet Mary Pope Osborne (Introductory Lesson):

Thinking About the Author:

1. 1 pt/item (6 pts)
2. 2 pts/question (4 pts)

Lesson Total = 10 pts

Lesson 1:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (3 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/ item (5 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

- 1 pt/answer (5 pts)
- 3 pts/picture (15 pts)
- Picture shows correct animal
- Details added to make picture more interesting
- Picture is carefully completed

Lesson Total = 28 pts

Lesson 2:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (4 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/item (4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

- 1 pt/object seen (4 pts)
- 1 pt/observation-at least 4 observations per object (16 pts)

Lesson Total = 28 pts

Lesson 3:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (4 pts)

Understanding the Story:

2 pts/sentence (4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

1 pt/dinosaur fact-at least 5 facts per dinosaur (20 pts)

Lesson Total = 28 pts

Lesson 4:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (4 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1. (2 pts)
2. (2 pts)
3. (4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

1 pt/item (10 pts)

Lesson Total = 22 pts

Lesson 5:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (3 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1-2. 2 pts/title; 2 pts/explanation
(8 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

Paragraph: (Total up to 20 pts)

Ideas and Organization

Opening sentence is a question
(2 pts)

3 middle sentences tell facts (6
pts)

Ending sentence reminds
reader what to look for (2 pts)

Voice-paragraph sounds like the
writer is talking to the reader
(2 pts)

Word Choice-uses words to
make ideas clear and paragraph
interesting (2 pts)

Sentence Fluency-paragraph
sounds right when read aloud
(2 pts)

Conventions

-correctly capitalized and
punctuated each sentence
(2 pts)

-age-appropriate spelling (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 31 pts

**Novel Studies Student Performance Documentation Form
Series Launcher© Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark**

Teacher Name _____ **School** _____

Criteria for mastery for each lesson is 80%

Student Name	Lesson Date	Introductory Lesson 10 pts	1		2		3		4		5	
			28 pts CHT	28 pts CHT	28 pts CHT	28 pts CHT	28 pts CHT	22 pts	31 pts PAR			
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1. Record student's first attempt in first cell; record final attempt in "retest" cell. 2. All scores below mastery criteria should be highlighted and addressed.

CHT=Chart PAR= Paragraph